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11 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications
Director of Finance
Director of Joint Computer Support
Director of Logistics
Director of Medical Services
Director of Personnel
Director of Security
Director of Training

SUBJECT : MAP Projects

REFERENCE : Memo, dtd 21 Dec 73, for DD/M&S fr DD/OJCS, subj: MAP Project Manning, w/Atts A thru D

1. Reference memorandum served to crystalize the results of an earlier determination to undertake a thorough review of the status of the former SIPS projects and to bring into clear focus a realization that a more limited goal had to be established in order to produce at the earliest possible date a tangible return on our extensive investment. As a result of the reference memorandum, a meeting was held in my Conference Room on 28 December 1973 at which time we all became aware of the situation. The addressees were requested to present, in writing, the impact of their most essential programs on a prioritized basis.

2. Your submissions have been thoroughly studied both on the merits of your programs per se, plus the evidence submitted by you on the essentiality of those programs in relation either to planned office reorganizations, planned personnel cuts, or, in some cases, both contingencies. Extensive conversations have taken place between my Office and the Director of Joint Computer Support, with his appropriate representatives, to match available resources with the most essential programs. We have identified the most essential programs and OJCS has drawn up firm operational plans, to include the commitment of personnel and the establishment of milestone dates, so that the selected programs may be aggressively pursued and brought to fruition at an early date.

3. Based on a review of your submissions, an analysis of the available OJCS resources, and my eventual decision, the following plan for MAP has been established:

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a. The General Accounting, Payroll II, Budget Control, CONIF IIA, Inventory Control, PERSIGN/STAFFING, and OSSCAR will proceed forthwith.

b. OMS MEDSIGN has been assigned the next highest priority and consultations will commence immediately between OMS and OJCS personnel to see if external contractual assistance to replace OJCS systems and program support will expedite the development of the system. Further development of CLINSTAT programs in support of multiphasic testing will be temporarily suspended until DMS and myself review the results of MPT/DHE to date and OMS recommendations for continuance and/or expansion of the program.

c. The OC requirements for fiscal, controlled property, and personnel data bases will be reviewed to see if all or part of their objectives can be served by the Budget Control, Inventory Control, and PERSIGN/STAFFING programs, in whole or in part. The desire of OC to establish a statistical reporting system (STRES) will continue to be pursued by representatives of OC and OJCS to reach a determination as to whether the program should be officially sanctioned.

4. In order to bring maximum resources to bear to proceed aggressively in implementing these prioritized decisions, I have authorized the Director of Joint Computer Support to consider using limited external contractor support in a supplementary fashion.

5. The review of the status of MAP projects, as mentioned above, has been most thorough and encompassing. The decisions herein announced have been arrived at by making determinations as to where the greatest Directorate benefits will accrue by the commitment of resources. It is absolutely essential that OJCS meet its milestones as it is equally essential that the Offices having approved programs render the ultimate in support to OJCS.

6. A special meeting will be held in the DD/M&S Conference Room at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, ~~20~~ 19 February 1974, to be attended by all Office Directors. The Directors are invited to bring with them one single subordinate who is the chief referent on MAP projects. At that meeting the Director of Joint Computer Support will present detailed resource and milestone information on the approved projects.

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